

Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Pollution Control
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft

Monday, November 10, 2003

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Public Notice Expiration **December 15, 2003**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Terminations

Applicant name	Saddles Steakhouse	Permit Writer	HVA	EAC	Memphis
Permit number	TN0074845				
Major discharger	No				
Location	3165 Forest Hill Irene Road				
County	Shelby				
City	Memphis				
Zip	38125				
Description of activity	Grease trap, septic tank, anaerobic holding tank, sand bed and chlorination				
Effluent description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving stream	unnamed tributary at mile 2.6 to Nonconnah Creek at mile 19.7				
Facility latitude	35.067500	Facility longitude	-89.761111		

Applicant name	Hanafee Bros. Sawmill Co., Inc.		
Permit number	TN0074471	Permit Writer	ELS EAC Jackson
Major discharger	No		
Location	520 East Harper St		
County	Obion		
City	Troy		
Zip	38260		
Description of activity	Timber Products Processing		
Effluent description	log spraying wastewater through Outfall 001		
Receiving stream	Troy Creek at mile 6.2 to Davidson Creek at mile 2.9		
Facility latitude	36.338333	Facility longitude	-89.163056

Applicant name	Storey Sawmill & Lumber Co., Inc.		
Permit number	TN0073326	Permit Writer	ELS EAC Jackson
Major discharger	No		
Location	306 Bright Street		
County	Obion		
City	Troy		
Zip	38260		
Description of activity	Logging		
Effluent description	log spraying wastewater		
Receiving stream	Troy Creek at mile 6.2, Davisoon Creek at mile 2.9 and Obion River 68.9		
Facility latitude	36.340833	Facility longitude	-89.161944

Applicant name	Nova School		
Permit number	TN0023264	Permit Writer	HVA EAC Jackson
Major discharger	No		
Location	248 Bedford White Road		
County	Madison		
City	Jackson		
Zip	38305		
Description of activity	Extended aeration		
Effluent description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving stream	unnamed tributary at mile 0.5 to Johnson Creek at mile 4.4		
Facility latitude	35.685833	Facility longitude	-88.755555

State Operation Permits

Proposed Terminations

Applicant name	Red Bank Collection System		
Permit number	SOP-94037	Permit Writer	HVA
Major discharger	No		EAC Chattanooga
Location	Red Bank		
County	Hamilton		
City	Red Bank		
Zip	37415		
Description of activity	Collection system		
Effluent description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving stream	N/A		
Facility latitude		Facility longitude	
Applicant name	Don's Welding		
Permit number	SOP-90129	Permit Writer	PRM
Major discharger	No		EAC Cookeville
Location	5 miles South East of Readyville on route 64		
County	Cannon		
City	Readyville		
Zip	37149		
Description of activity	Wet land to dispose of graywater from sink/showers		
Effluent description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving stream	Located adjacent to Brawley Creek		
Facility latitude		Facility longitude	

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Pollution Control is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Pollution Control at 6th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0503, or by E-mail at environment@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see Page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits or decisions regarding applications submitted to TDEC may be available electronically on the TDEC Internet site: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment>. Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at environment@state.tn.us, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Assistance Center - Chattanooga

540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550

Chattanooga, TN 37402 -2013

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Assistance Center - Columbia

2484 Park Plus Drive

Columbia, TN 38506

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry,

Environmental Assistance Center - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38401

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Assistance Center - Jackson

362 Carriage House Drive

Jackson, TN 38305 -2222

(901) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Assistance Center - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Assistance Center - Knoxville

2700 Middlebrook Pike, Suite 220

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Assistance Center - Memphis

2510 Mt. Moriah Road, Suite E-645

Memphis, TN 38115 -1511

(901) 368-7939

Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Assistance Center - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243 -1550

(615) 687-7000

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These outstanding National Resource Waters (ORNWs), or Tier 3 waters, are specifically designated by the Water Quality Control Board and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Tier 2 waters and are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed only if the Water Quality Control Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as Tier 1 waters. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in Tier 1 waters. The Division of Water Pollution Control's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to Tier 1 waters.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Pollution Control in evaluating any of the above provisions is

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.